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St. James's, December 17.

ON Friday last Baron Rantzau, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had an Audience of His Majesty, and delivered his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Conſtantinople, Nov. 2. On the 22d of last Month, about One o'Clock in the Morning, a dreadful Fire broke out at Sadic Agas, the Great Imrehor or Maſter of the Horſe's Seraglio, which burnt with great Violence for about Ten Hours. The Imrehor loſt to an immenſe Value; and moſt of his Neighbours, who were all opulent, had the ſame Fate. And laſt Night another great Houſe was burnt down in this City.

Naples, Nov. 12. On Saturday laſt their Majeſties arrived here from Portici with all the Royal Family. The King has appointed the Duke de St. Elizabeth, who came here lately from Dreſden, to be Viceroy of Sicily, in the room of the late Duke de la Vieſville. The Chebecks belonging to this Kingdom, which have been out on a Cruize for ſome Time, returned into Port laſt Saturday with an Algerine Corſair, having thirty Hands on Board, who are all ſent to work as Slaves in the King's Gallies.

Rome, Nov. 16. The Small Pox, which has been rife in this City for ſome Time, is now almoſt ceaſed; and 'tis reckoned that the Number of Perſons, who have died of that Diſtemper within theſe four Months paſt, amount to about two Thouſand. Advice having been received at Court, that a kind of Epidemical Diſtemper is broke out upon the Frontiers that ſeparate the Grand Duke of Tuſcany's Dominions from thoſe of the Eccleſiaſtical State, which generally carries People off in two or three Days after they are ſeized with it, the Pope has ſent Orders to all the Magiſtrates of the Towns, &c. in thoſe Parts, to take all poſſible Precautions to prevent its being brought into their reſpective Diſtricts.

Milan, Nov. 19. Laſt Week we had ſeveral violent Storms of Wind in theſe Parts, which have done great Damage to many Houſes and Gardens; and five large Barks, loaded with Proviſions for the City of Cremona, were loſt in the River Po.

Turin, Nov. 23. The King having been informed, that large Gangs of Smuglers infeſt the Provinces of France bordering upon his Territories, his Majeſty has ordered ſeveral Detachments of Troops to be poſted on the Frontiers of Savoy, to prevent his Subjects being any Ways injured by them.

Warſaw, Nov. 27. Their Majeſties Return to Dreſden being fixed for the 16th of next Month, the Ambaſſadors and Foreign Miniſters are getting ready for that Journey. The King has conferred the Rank of Lieutenant-General of the Crown Army on Count Mniſzeck, Great Chamberlain of Lithuania; and that of Major General in the ſaid Army on Colonel Skorewſky, to whom he has likewiſe given the Command of the Prince Royal's Regiment of Dragoons.

Vienna, Nov. 30. Laſt Monday a great Council was held at Schonbron, as 'twas ſaid, on ſome Diſpatches received from Naples. And Yeſterday their Imperial Majeſties came to their Palace in this City, in order to reſide here during the Winter. The Emperor has conferred the Dignity of Count of the Holy Roman Empire, on Baron Riaucourt, the Poliſh Miniſter at the Court of the Elector Palatin. Her Imperial Majeſty has given the late General Scherzer's Regiment of Croats, to General Count Petazzi. We have an Account by our laſt Advices from the Frontiers of Hungary, that M. Swacheim, who ſet out from hence about a Fortnight ago, in order to relieve Baron Penckler, our Miniſter at the Ottoman Porte, was arrived at Semlin, from whence he continued his Route for Conſtantinople. The States of Lower Auſtria, who are aſſembled here, continue to deliberate, with great Unanimity, on the Propoſitions that were delivered to them by her Imperial Majeſty. 'Tis ſaid the important Poſt of Chancellor of Tranſilvania, vacant by the Death of Count Eſterhaſi, will be con[illegible] on Count Betlem.

Prague, Nov. 30. The States of th[illegible] dom, who have been aſſembled here e[illegible] the 26th of laſt Month, having giv[illegible] Conſent to the Propoſitions and Dema[illegible] by the Empreſs Queen, 'tis expected [illegible] ſembly will break up in a few Days.

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Berlin, Dec. 3. The King has given his Conſent to the Marriage of M. Blanckenſee, Major General of Horſe, and Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, with Mademoiſelle Frederique-Louiſe de Boden, youngeſt Daughter to M. Boden, Miniſter of State and War. Laſt Week the Prince of Schaffgotſch, Biſhop of Breſlau, arrived here from Sileſia, and has ſince been introduced to the King at Potzdam, who received him with great Marks of Eſteem.

Hambourg, Dec. 5. The Magiſtrates of this City having given their Conſent to the raiſing of Recruits for compleating the Swediſh Regiments garriſoned in Stralſund, and other Places of Pomerania, a great Number have been inliſted and ſent away within theſe few Days paſt. We hear from Petersbourg, that a Scheme is on Foot for erecting a Univerſity for the Education of young Gentlemen at Moſcow.

Bruſſels, Dec. 6. The Deputies of the States of Hainault arrived here on Friday laſt, and the next Day waited on Prince Charles of Lorrain our Governor General, to whom they preſented the Act of Conſent of their Province to the Demands lately made by the Empreſs Queen. A few Days ago General Count Chanclos was ſeized with a paralitick Diſorder, which deprived him of the Uſe of Speech, and he ſtill lies in a deplorable Condition.

Paris, Dec. 6. Laſt Friday the King returned from Bellevue to Verſailles; and on Tueſday his Majeſty ſet out for Trianon, from whence he is expected back at Verſailles this Evening. They write from Montpelier, that the States of the Province of Languedoc met there on the 28th of laſt Month.

Hague, Dec. 10. On Thurſday laſt the States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland ſeparated, and 'tis thought they will not meet again till after Chriſtmas; but the Deputies of the ſeveral Colleges of the Admiralty of theſe Provinces continue to deliberate on the Affairs of their Department.

Whitehall, December 17.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Toovey, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the King's Royal Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by Henry Hawley, Eſq; Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, and likewiſe to be Captain of a Troop in the ſaid Regiment.

Bartholomew Gallatin, Eſq; to be Major.

Sampſon Barber, Eſq; to be Captain.

George Warrender, Eſq; to be Captain Lieutenant; And

Edward Coleman, Gent. to be Lieutenant to the ſaid Regiment.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Charles Chauncy, Eſq; to be Captain of a Troop in the Regiment of Dragoon Guards, commanded by Sir Charles Howard, Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Sir John Jenour, Bart. to be Lieutenant to the Second Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards, whereof William Stanhope, Eſq; commonly called Lord Viſcount Peterſham is Captain and Colonel, and to take Rank as Captain of Horſe. And,

Paul Pechel, Eſq; to be Guidon to the ſaid Troop, and to take Rank as Captain of Horſe.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Guſtavus Dalrymple, Gent. to be Lieutenant to a Troop in the Inniſkillin Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by James Cholmondeley, Eſq; Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces. And,

Guſtavus Guy Dickens, Gent. to be Cornet in the ſaid Regiment.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint George Croxton, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company in the Regiment of Foot commanded by Col. Hugh Warburton. And,

Henry Dugdale, Gent. to be Lieutenant to a Company in the ſaid Regiment.

Admiralty-Office, December 14, 1754.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That a Ship called the Diligence of London, Burthen 200 Tons, John Clapp, Maſter, laden with about 200 Hogſheads of Cod or Train Oil, 3300 Feet of Deals, and between three and four Tons of Cod-fiſh, bound from Newfoundland to London, was, on the 9th Inſtant, about Five o'Clock in the Morning, wrecked at a Place called Burling Gap, upon the Coaſt of Suſſex. The Maſter and all the Crew except one Man are ſaved.

J. Clevland.

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J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, December 16, 1754.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That a Veſſel called the Hope of Briſtol, whereof William Shurmur was Maſter, Burthen 200 Tons, laden with Rum and Sugar, bound from Jamaica to London, was, on the 8th Inſtant, (by Streſs of Weather) drove aſhore upon a Place called New Romney Warren in Kent, where ſhe now lays. The Crew are all ſaved.

J. Clevland.

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PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That a Ship called the Diana of King's Lynn, Burthen 130 Tons, Reginald Clarke, Maſter, laden with Wheat, bound to Marſeilles in France, on the 12th Inſtant put into Yarmouth Roads, where meeting with violent Gales of Wind, was drove aſhore upon the Beach, where ſhe now lays, and the above Maſter fears ſhe is billaged, and will be inevitably loſt.

J. Clevland.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Chriſtmas next, to Edward Barker, Eſq; at his Office over-againſt the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the ſame, from the 7th of January next, to the laſt Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted. And for the Eaſe of the Clergy, or their Friends in London, the ſaid Receiver deſires them to take Notice, that by the great Crowd in the Month of April, many are obliged to wait an Hour before they are call'd in Turn, and by the ſame Means the Clerks are ſo hurried, that they cannot make up the Rolls of Non-Solvents in the Time limitted by the Act of Parliament; The Clergy are therefore deſired to order the Payment of their Tenths as ſoon as conveniently may be.

East India-Houſe, Nov. 20, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 18th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 19th Day of ſaid December, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 16th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 7th Day of February following.

The Truſtees of the Dantzick Loan do hereby give Notice, that the Half Year's Intereſt due at Chriſtmas next, will be paid at the Bank of England on the 30th Inſtant, and every Day following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Monday the 9th Day of December, in the Twenty Maſter of Eighth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King the Rolls. George the Second, 1754, between Edward Blunt, Plaintiff, Thomas Sherard, Defendant.

FOraſmuch as this Court was this preſent Day informed by Mr. Simpſon, being of Council with the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff on the 20th Day of November laſt paſt, filed his Bill in this Court againſt the Defendant, as by the Six Clerk's Certificate appears, and took out Proceſs of Subpœna returnable the 28th of the ſame November, requiring the Defendant to appear to and anſwer the ſame; but he hath not ſo done; that upon Enquiry at the ſaid Defendant's uſual Place of Abode, he is not to be found ſo as to be ſerved with ſuch Proceſs, but doth abſcond ſo as to be ſerved therewith, as by Affidavit alſo appears; and the ſaid Certificate and Affidavit being read, this Court doth Order, that the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the firſt Day of next Term.

R. H. Entred.

THE Creditors by Bond, and all other the Specialty Creditors of Round Lampard, late of Watling Street, London, Colourman, deceaſed, are deſired to meet on Friday next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Lyon Tavern in Cornhill, London, and to bring with them their Securities, or an Account of their Debts. Inquire for the Room N° 15.

TO be peremptorily ſold, in Lots, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 3d Day of February next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The Freehold Eſtates of Thomas Vaughan, late of the Inner Temple, Eſq; deceaſed, Lot 1. Called Newhall, in the Pariſhes of Elleſmere and St. Martin's in the County of Salop, and ſeveral other Tenements near thereto, of the yearly Value of 87 l. 10 s. clear of Taxes. Lot 2. A Tenement called Gwernoddy, in the Pariſh of Llandrinio, in the County of Montgomery, of the yearly Value of 34 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Wedneſday the 5th Day of February next, between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Rectory and Tythes of Norton, the Tythes of Stockton, with a Pew in the Church of Stockton, and the Tythes of Hartburn and Preſton in the County of Durham, Part of the Eſtate late of Robert Wright, Eſq; deceaſed, now lett together at the yearly Rent of 220 l. clear of all Taxes. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Truſtees in the Affairs of Luke Horſeley, of Newcaſtle on Tyne, Upholſterer, intend a Meeting at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on Monday the 23d of December Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to ſettle and make a Dividend of the ſaid Luke Horſeley's Effects, where all Town Creditors are deſired to come with an Account of their Demands: Thoſe in the Country will be paid by Mr. James Bell, Merchant, in Newcaſtle.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Wills, of Halſworth in the County of Suffolk, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 31ſt of December Inſtant, and on the 28th of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Herne, Attorney, in Fetter Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Gibſon, late of New Malton, in the County of York, Woodmonger, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt, 2d, and 28th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Standiſh, being the George Inn in Coney Street, York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Ward, Attorney, in New Malton.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Greaves, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 30th of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Hugh Scott, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middleſex, Plumber, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Hugh Scott hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of January next.

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